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Cromwell Advertisements



DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
WHOLESALE
AND
RETAIL
FAMILY GROCERS,
AND
WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO. desire to return thanks to the people of Cromwell and the surrounding districts for the liberal encouragement they have received since opening the above establishment; and as they intend devoting their attention exclusively to the Grocery and Wine and Spirit trade, they confidently hope, from their connection in Dunedin, to be able to place before the public a genuine class of goods, well and carefully selected, at prices that cannot fail to give general satisfaction. They would respectfully invite attention more especially to the following articles in stock:

Teas of excellent flavor, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees not to be surpassed in quality
Cocoa and Chocolate of the best brands
Sugar—crystals and crushed loaf
Raisins—Muscatel, Sultan, and Eleme
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, and Sauces
Bacon, Cheese, and Butter of prime quality
Tobacco—Imperial Ruby Twist, Barrett's Twist, Old Sport, andromatic
Oils—Salad, Castor, and Kerosene
Candles of the best brands
Soaps—Blue Mottled, Yellow, and Scented in bars and cakes, &c., &c.

Wakatipu Oats, Wheat, and Chaff

SPRITS.
Fancy Whisky—Arbeg's and Long Jones'
Hennessey's and Martell's Brandy, in bulk and case

J.D.K.Z. Geneva
Burnett's Old Tom
Lemon Hart's Rum in bulk
Porter—Blood's, Byass's, and Guinness's

CORDIALS.
Ginger Wine, Raspberry Vinegar, Peppermint, Lemon Syrup, &c., &c.
Dr Townsend's Sarsaparilla

Families waited on for orders, and goods delivered in all parts of the district at Cromwell prices.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

HAVING RECEIVED A NEW AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF

IRONMONGERY

Beg to call public attention to the following:—

Blasting Powder and Fuse; Long and Short handle Shovels; Picks, Pick Handles, and Sluice Forks; Paenikins, Gold Dishes, Billies; Galvanised Iron Buckets; American Tubs, Buckets, and Brooms; Axes and Handles; Manilla Rope for mining purposes; Drilling Hammers and Handles; White Lead; Castor Oil in bulk; Washing-boards; Brushware of every description; Nails; Canvas; Hose Pipes.—Contracts undertaken for supplying Mining Co.'s with Material of all kinds, on liberal terms. Free delivery

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.'s
DEPOT FOR MINING TOOLS,
CROMWELL.

SHAMROCK STORE,
CROMWELL.

WILLIAM SHANLY,
FAMILY GROCER,
GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
is carrying on business at the old-established premises, next to the Bank of New South Wales, Melmore-street.

The BEST QUALITY of GOODS only
is kept in stock.

All orders will meet with prompt attention

Cromwell Advertisements

BELFAST STORE,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

WINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Run-holders, Farmers, and Private Families, with EVERY CLASS OF GOODS, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a CASH BUYER in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.

VICTORIA STORE, CROMWELL.

I. WRIGHT,
DRAPER, CLOTHIER, HOSIER,
HABERDASHER, AND
GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

I. WRIGHT is now offering an assortment of NEW and CHEAP GOODS, in

DRESS MATERIALS—Prints, Winceys, Alpaca, all-wool Plaids, French Merinos, &c.

Calicoes, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts
Toilet Covers, Matting and Draggeting
Ladies and Children's Underclothing
BABY LINEN.

Also, a well-selected stock of
Women and Children's Boots and Shoes, in leather, kid, and cashmere
Ladies and Children's Hats, trimmed and un-trimmed.

Ironmongery, Glass, Crockery
Patent Medicines, Fancy Goods
Toys, Jewellery, Cutlery, Stationery
Perfumery, Musical Instruments
Berlin and other Wools
Paperhangings, Brushware
Tobacco and Cigars

and other Goods too numerous to mention.

NEWSAGENT.

JOHN MARSH.

"VALUE FOR MONEY."

BRIDGE HOTEL,

CROMWELL.

STARKEY'S
KAWARAU HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

Having purchased the above well-known hotel, G. M. STARKEY begs to inform his numerous friends, and the public generally, that it will be his study to maintain the high reputation the KAWARAU HOTEL has long since acquired for comfort.

One of Alcock's prize Billiard Tables (quite new.)

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

An efficient Groom always in attendance.

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I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.,
CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE,
DUNEDIN, and MELBOURNE,

ARE DIRECT IMPORTERS OF

DRAPERY; BOOTS AND SHOES; GROCERIES; WINES, SPIRITS, AND PROVISIONS; IRONMONGERY; CROCKERY; BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS; PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS; GRINDERY; FURNITURE AND BEDDING; SADDLERY; AND PATENT MEDICINES.

A supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

Having opened a branch establishment in Dunedin, solely for the manufacture of

MENS' CLOTHING,

We are in a position to offer to the public a SUPERIOR CLASS OF GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto bestowed, and our customers may rest assured that all orders entrusted to our care will be promptly executed.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD,
LATE MR GRANT'S
NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,



Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Material suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the LOWEST PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manilla Rope, SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

Cromwell Veterinary Shoeing Forge,
Next door to Kidd's Cromwell Hotel.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
(Late of Clyde and Melbourne),
GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, AND MACHINIST,

Begs to intimate to his customers and the general public that he has REMOVED to his NEW PREMISES, next to the Cromwell Hotel, Melmore Terrace, where he will carry on every description of Blacksmith work and Farriery as heretofore.

E. LINDSAY begs to intimate to the Public generally that he has gone to the expense of getting a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS on a new principle, being the first introduced up-country, which he will guarantee to give general satisfaction; also, that he has made a reduction in the price of Horse-shoeing.

LIGHT SHOES - - 12s.
DRAUGHT " - - 17s.

EDWARD LINDSAY,
Veterinary Shoeing Forge.

JOHN W. THOMPSON,
FARRIER AND BLACKSMITH.

J. W. THOMPSON desires to announce to the inhabitants of Cromwell and the District that he has purchased the business lately carried on by Mr JAMES SLOAN as Farrier and Blacksmith. His long practical experience in all branches of the business, combined with moderate charges, will, he trusts, secure him a fair share of public patronage.

THOMPSON'S
VETERINARY AND SHOEING FORGE,
CROMWELL.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Ladies' Riding Habits made to order.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
SHAREBROKER, COMMISSION
AGENT,
ARBITRATOR, AND ACCOUNTANT
CROMWELL.

Having arranged to devote my time exclusively to these occupations, business entrusted to my care will receive every attention.

Agent for the New Zealand Fire Insurance Company.

K. P. R. E. T. S. C. H.,
CROMWELL,

COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.,

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

Cromwell

H. MURRELL
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,
CROMWELL.

All kinds of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and
MUSICAL BOXES cleaned
and repaired.

Jewellery made and repaired.—Pipes mounted.

Observe the address:

NEXT MARSH'S BRIDGE HOTEL



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread
regularly delivered in all parts of the district



CROMWELL BUTCHERY.
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on
hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams,
Bacon, &c., always on hand.

*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout
the district.

BEEF BY THE QUARTER.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE,
Proprietors.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE are now prepared
to supply their unrivalled XXXX ALES in any
quantity,

Orders left with Mr G. W. GOODGER, Crom-
well, or at the Brewery, will be promptly at-
tended to.

TO FARMERS.

GOODGER AND KUHTZE will be purchasers
during the forthcoming season of any quantity
of GOOD MALTING BARLEY.

GOODGER & KUHTZE.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be
carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who
have much pleasure in calling the attention of
the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their
New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any
hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any
other portion of the District. They therefore
respectfully solicit a continuance of the patron-
age heretofore bestowed, with the conviction
that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to
at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend
to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth.
Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the
district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. „ delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Coal Works, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CLOSE OF THE WINTER SEASON.

J. SOLOMON'S

CHEAP CLEARING SALE

IS NOW ON, AND WILL CONTINUE

For One Month Only.

BEST VALUE IN CROMWELL FOR THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

DRAPERY

CLOTHING

BOOTS

AND SHOES

SADDLERY

FANCY GOODS

JEWELLERY

&c. &c. &c.

SPECIAL CHEAP LINES

IN

LADIES' DRESSES & TRIMMED HATS

ALSO IN

MEN'S & YOUTH'S CLOTHING.

ALL GOODS WILL BE SOLD DURING THE CHEAP SALE FOR NET CASH.

BE IN TIME IF YOU WANT TO SECURE GREAT BARGAINS.

NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

MILLINERY & DRESSMAKING

Under the management of Mrs Solomon.

J. SOLOMON,

THE ORIGINAL CHEAP DRAPER.

(Premises lately occupied by the Bank of New Zealand.)

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BOOTMAKER,

MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL.

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes
on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and
most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

ARROW FLOUR MILLS.

To Runholders, Storekeepers, Bakers,
and others.

Messrs BUTEL BROS. have much pleasure
in announcing that they have appointed D. O.
JOLLY & Co., of Cromwell, as their agents for
the sale of their SILK-DRESSED FLOUR,
BRAN, and POLLARD.

JOLLY & Co. will be prepared to promptly
execute orders within a radius of Sixty Miles.

FLOUR GUARANTEED.—TERMS LIBERAL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES' HALL.

MAX GALL

CHEMIST & DRUGGIST,

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery,
Tobacco and Cigars.

Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Large stock of Patent Medicines always on hand,
and sold at a price considerably lower
than ordinarily charged.

MAX GALL,

Begs to inform the public that the whole of his
stock may be relied upon as being of a first-class
character; and he hopes, by giving the utmost
care and attention to his business, to deserve
and get the support of the inhabitants of Crom-
well and the surrounding districts.

Credit not given for Medicines supplied, ex-
cept by agreement made; and 5 per cent. will
be charged on all accounts not settled within a
month.

June 1, 1874.

F. SANSOM, SADDLER
AND

HARNESS-MAKER,

Begs to inform the public that he is carrying on
business at the Premises lately occupied by Mr
Raven, in Cromwell, and trusts, by strict atten-
tion and moderate charges, to merit the public
patronage.

Collars, Pack-saddles, and Harness of every
description made on the premises.

Repairs done on the shortest notice.

JULES LA FONTAINE,
WHEELWRIGHT,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL,

Is prepared to execute all orders and repairs in-
trusted to him.

Opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

CROMWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Reading-room is open to Subscribers on
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays.

The Library contains an extensive variety of
Books in every department of literature; and
about £40 worth of New Works is expected to
arrive shortly from Great Britain.

All the Provincial Newspapers, and a number
of English Papers and Periodicals, are regularly
received for the use of Subscribers.

Annual Subscription, £1 1s; Half-Yearly
12s 6d Quarterly, 7s 6d.

Kawarau Gorge

KAWARAU GORGE COALPIT
AND

LIME-KILN.

The undersigned begs to announce that the
above pit is in splendid working order, and that
he is raising coals of an excellent quality.

In connection with the pit, he is also working
a LIME-KILN, and is prepared at a day's no-
tice to supply first-class building lime in any
quantity, and at reasonable rates.

J. W. ROBERTSON.

Bannockburn

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,

DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN.

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSE-
HOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions
kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from
Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POS-
SIBLE PRICES.

N.F.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN,
NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the
increasing requirements of those districts, he
has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's
Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for
Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash



WILLIAM SUTHERLAND & CO.,
(Late of Logantown),

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS & FARRIERS,
Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the
public generally that they have removed to
QUARTZVILLE, next to HAZLETT'S Carrick
Range Hotel, where they hope, by strict atten-
tion to business and reasonable charges, to merit
a share of their patronage.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the
above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel,
is now in a position to offer first-class accommo-
dation to all who may favour him with their
patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on
the most complete scale, and the arrangements
for the comfort of visitors and travellers are
second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM,
fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized table

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE
with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

After Monday, April 27th, the Bannockburn
Library will be in the SCHOOLMASTER'S
RESIDENCE, Smith's Gully.

Terms of Subscription:
Five Shillings entrance fee; and One Shilling a
Month, payable quarterly in advance.

Albertown

ALBERT HOTEL,
STORE, & POST-OFFICE,
ALBERTOWN.

H. NORMAN

Begs to intimate that he has made very exten-
sive improvements in the above old establish-
ment, and can now offer unrivalled accommoda-
tion, both for man and horse.

A large stock of GENERAL STORES & DRAPERY
always on hand.

Old acquaintances will please remember
that they can still make themselves perfectly
home at

H. NORMAN'S,
ALBERTOWN.

NOTICE.

POISON for DOGS will be laid on
MOUNT PISA STATION on and after this
date.

I. LOUGHNAN.
Mount Pisa, 12th May 1870.—27th.

Luggate

ALBION HOTEL AND STORE

LUGGATE,

28 miles from Cromwell, on the main road to Lake Wanaka.

H. MAIDMAN Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation for the comfort and convenience of travellers.

Groceries, Clothing, Drapery, Ironmongery, Mining Tools, &c., &c., constantly on hand, at Cromwell prices.

GOOD STABLING.

N.B.—District Post Office.

Wanaka

WANAKA HOTEL, PEMBROKE.

The above hotel, which is delightfully situated on the margin of the Wanaka Lake, offers to the tourist and pleasure-seeker advantages rarely to be met with.

The scenery in the neighbourhood is exceedingly picturesque; and on an island in the Lake there is excellent rabbit-shooting.

An excellent Four-stalled STABLE, and a Paddock, for horses.

THEODORE RUSSELL,

Proprietor.

Queenstown



THE Right Man in the Right Place.

W. J. BARRY

AT THE

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.

The accommodation at the PRINCE OF WALES is unsurpassed. New rooms have lately been erected for private families; and visitors may depend upon every convenience and comfort combined with moderate charges.

HOT DRINKS.

Hot Purl; hot spiced Ale and Porter; Coffee Royal; hot Coffee and Milk. Steamer always going.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL

Corner of Beach and Rees Streets,
QUEENSTOWN.

Clyde

MEDICAL HALL, CLYDE.

LOUIS HOTOP,

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST,

SUNDERLAND-ST., CLYDE.



Prescriptions carefully prepared.

BOOKSELLER, STATIONER, AND NEWS VENDER.

Importer of English, Foreign, and Colonial Newspapers and Magazines.

Libraries and Magazine Clubs supplied at a small advance upon English prices.

A trial of the Burleigh rock-driller took place on the 29th of August, at the Langlands Foundry, Flinders lane, in presence of about 100 persons interested in mining, and others. The machine, which is about 5ft in length, is set on a tripod stand and can be adjusted in any position with the greatest ease, not requiring to be attached to anything. It was placed upon a block of blue-stone 20in. thick sunk securely in the ground, and by means of the air-compressor, by which it is worked, it was set in motion. Three holes were made, the deepest being 15in., which was drilled in six minutes. It was explained that there was only a limited steam power available, or otherwise this could have been accomplished in half the time. The drill itself is so constructed, being somewhat of a diamond shape, that it never strikes twice in the same place, and as it is said to give with a sufficient steam power 300 blows per minute, its efficacy will be apparent. The internal arrangements are so nicely adjusted that there is no jar in the working, and the drill, which is very portable, can be managed by two men. The motive power is compressed air, furnished by the action of two air pumps connected with a steam-engine. The air is passed into a receiver, and thence through a hose to the drill, and that which is exhausted in setting it in motion would in a mine serve to ventilate the place where the men were working. The success of the machine was acknowledged, and a general opinion expressed as to the extraordinary saving of labour and time which it would effect if employed in mining. One gentleman stated that whilst it took six men in the Rose of Denmark mine a week to bore from three to four feet, the drill would drive 60ft in the same period.

ALL CURES MADE EASY

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; a sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas, and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed, a poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed-time with advantage; the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintance whom it may concern, they will render a service which will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout, and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsey, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes	Scurvy
and Sandflies	Sore Heads
Coco-bay	Tumours
Chiego-foot	Ulcers
Chilblains	Wounds and Yaws
Fistulas	Cancers
Gout	Contracted and Stiff Joints
Glandular Swellings	Elephantiasis
Lumbago	Chapped Hands
Piles	Corns (soft)
Rheumatism	

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

A hunting incident occurred the other day to the followers of the Bendigo hounds, the history of which may afford as much amusement as the affair itself did to those who took part in it. In the vicinity of Epsom the dogs were in full cry after a hare. The scent was keen, the pack well together and close on the heels of pussy, the horsemen well up, and eager to be in at the death. Suddenly however the leading dogs made a stop, and were evidently at fault. The scent, or a scent, was picked up, and away they rushed, but in a transverse direction to that they had been originally pursuing. "Hark forward," and "tally-ho," sang out the master, winding his horn; the gallant hunters re-echoed the inspiring cry, and away they dashed again after the dogs. The "view halloo" was soon given, quickly followed by running down the quarry; and the "in at the death" was shared by the full complement of the club; but in place of the hare, the game so eagerly pursued turned out to be, not the hare, but—a patriarchal and venerable billy goat, who having crossed the track, by being stronger in the scent, and being less fleet of foot than the hare and hounds, came thus to grief.

SAN FRANCISCO MAIL.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN.

The Duke Decazes, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, has complained to the British Government that Germany is seeking a quarrel with France on the Carlist question. He denies any connivance at their proceedings.

Irish advices state that the reception of Mr John Mitchell, the Fenian exile, on his return to Cork, was most enthusiastic. The streets were alive with bands of music, bonfires, and torchlight processions. About 500 (50,000 ?) persons participated.

A riot occurred at Armagh during a parade by Orangemen. The military cleared the streets at the point of the bayonet. Many were wounded.

An immense Home Rule demonstration was held at Glasgow (?). There was a procession a mile long. About 20,000 persons attended a mass meeting on a similar demonstration.

European reports are satisfactory respecting the war between China and Russia. Advices from China state that 190,000 picked troops pushed forward to the Kashgar frontier, and also garrisoned the frontier towns, and intend attacking Kashgar, in which event Russia will assist that country.

The Archbishop of Paris has published a pastoral offensive to Italy and King Victor Emmanuel, but President MacMahon made an apology to the Italian Consul for its appearance.

Letters from Italy state that that country is completely bankrupt. The people are deeply attached to the King, and desire to leave the Church alone; but floods, malaria, and bandits harass the Government.

Following Prince Bismarck's attempted assassination, the German Government has instituted more vigorous measures against the Catholics, and seized large numbers of documents.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Political riots, with the use of fire-arms, have occurred in South Carolina among the negro factions struggling for the control of the State. The negroes in Mississippi were repulsed by the white residents, with several killed. Military assistance has been sent.

The Beecher scandal fills many columns of the papers. Mr Beecher has published a statement denying the charge of adultery with Mrs Tilton, and says the accusation arose out of Mr Tilton's want of success, and insatiable desire for notoriety. The *Tribune*, commenting on the statement, says it shows Mr Beecher to have been the victim of a gigantic conspiracy. Some sections of the Press reject the statement as unsatisfactory—others support it.

A great official scandal has occurred at Montreal, owing to the discovery of the exchange by three members of the Cabinet of a piece of Government land, worth 230,000 dollars, for a piece of private property worth 40,000 dollars.

ADDITIONAL NEWS.

Late advices indicate that the Bengal famine is still very serious. It will be five months before the rice is harvested. The death rate is fearful, and in some districts the suffering is distressing.

After Marshal Bazaine's escape became known a rope was found reaching from the top of a precipice to the sea, stained with blood, as if from Bazaine's hands. Madame Bazaine published a letter stating that she alone, with her cousin, planned the escape. Bazaine is in Brussels, and his extradition will probably be demanded. Some assert that the rope was put over the rock with a view to mislead the authorities, by the guards, through whose connivance it is believed the escape was accomplished.

CABLE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, September 3.

Sir George Berkeley has been appointed to the governorship of Western Australia, as successor to Governor Weld, appointed to Tasmania.

September 5.

The Austrian Arctic Polar explorers have arrived at Norway, after abandoning the expedition. Tegetoff reports travelling in sledges over mountain ridges beyond latitude 80 degrees.

The Great Eastern has completed laying the new Atlantic cable.

The Marquis of Ripon has adopted Catholicism, and has resigned the Grand Mastership of the Freemasons.

At the wool sales 116,000 bales were sold principally to the Home trade. Tone of the market is now weaker. Balme and Co., wool-brokers, report of the series that wool has advanced. Superior scoured fleece is 1d lower; scoured, 1½d to 2d; washed half-bred, 1d to 1½d; greasy half-bred, ½d to 1d; greasy merino, ½d.

New York, September 1.

The committee having investigated the charges preferred by Theodore Tilton against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, pastor of Plymouth Church, acquitted Beecher.

J. A. Froude, the eminent historian, is about to leave England on a visit to the English Colonies all over the world. Mr Froude will begin with the Cape of Good Hope and he will end with Canada. Mr Froude's absence from England will extend over two years. "I have no doubt," says the London correspondent of the *New Zealand Herald*, "that you will welcome Mr Froude to New Zealand ere many months are over."

The Melbourne Cricket Club is likely to send a team to New Zealand this season.

Goldfields Members of Assembly.

(Mount Ida Chronicle).

We are tired, and so will be those of our readers who have followed us so far, of following *Hamard* from beginning to end. There is no single intelligent utterance on any goldfields question by any one member except, curiously enough, Mr Vogel himself, who, by that intuition which seems so remarkably conspicuous in him, while freely confessing he knows nothing himself of the questions on which legislation is asked for, yet perceives "that the dissatisfaction in the Provinces with Provincial Goldfields administration shows an utterly erroneous form of administration, which no single Government is answerable for but that all have drifted into." Mr Shepherd, as we have pointed out already, did his best service in the matter of river pollution—that best being honestly done and being fatal to the cause Mr Shepherd has struggled to comprehend and to be anxious to serve, if for no other reason than that of gratitude to a constituency that, remarkably, has believed in him as a fitting representative, although not identified in any way, so far as we know, except politically with the Dunstan district. Mr Bradshaw and Mr Pyke we confess not to understand. They probably thought that the position the Government took up was impregnable and the time inopportune for decided action. We cannot tell. Perhaps they were deterred by the disrepute all Goldfields matters were and naturally must have been in owing to Mr Shepherd's zealous want of tact. The fact remains that on Goldfields matters they were mute, although Mr Bradshaw was far too good a representative to remain idle, and busied himself in questions of social statistics that future years will thank him for. Mr J. C. Brown, of Tuapeka, gave what was expected from him—very little. Owing to his restless activity, always for the good of his district, he has without much ability and certainly no powers of persuasive oratory, entrenched himself in at Tuapeka in a position where he could defy all comers, and has worked well for his district for many years, contributing in a great measure to the success of that district. Of Mr Mervyn we shall say little or nothing. He has done what his constituents asked him—put his little question about the Sludge Channel and about the Clyde railway. Perhaps if we had asked more we might have got more. Certainly he has not burned with ardour as Mr Murray, and suffered in pocket to telegraph for the opinion of his constituents on important questions. We have freely reported all he has done publicly, even to his little enquiries about natives and suggestions about land returns. On any matter of the least importance his policy has been a masterly inactivity—a discreet silence. We cannot judge him, nor do we wish to. It appears that the district has been, to all practical purposes, unrepresented, while with regard to the origination of any measure for the relaxing of special Goldfield burdens—disputed questions, where the Goldfields as a whole have to fight, the weak against the strong—the member for Mount Ida's sudden penchant for masterly inaction has preserved his feathers unruffled from the ardour of his impetuosity in attack or in support. In our opinion the Goldfields members—without hardly an exception—in perhaps the most important session ever concluded in New Zealand, have played a part, in nearly every case, subservient to an ulterior purpose, shameful to themselves and disgraceful to the constituencies they represent.

The following touching lament for a deceased wife, from a disconsolate editor of a Missouri paper, appears in the columns of that journal:—"Thus my wife died. No more will those loving hands pull off my boots and part my back hair as only a wife can. Nor will those willing feet replenish the coal hod or water pail. No more will she arise amid the tempestuous storms of winter and hie away to the fire without disturbing the slumbers of the man who doted on her so artlessly. Her memory is embalmed upon my heart of hearts. I wanted to embalm her body, but I found I could embalm her memory cheaper. I procured of Eli Mudgett, a neighbour of mine, a very pretty gravestone. His wife was consumptive, and he kept it on hand for several years in anticipation of her death. But she rallied last spring, and his hopes were blasted. Never shall I forget the poor man's grief, when I asked him to part with it. "Take it, Skinner," he hoarsely whispered, "and may you never know what it is to have your soul disappointed as mine has been;" and he burst into a flood of tears. His spirit was, indeed, utterly broken. I had the following epitaph engraved on the tombstone:—"To the memory of Tabitha, wife of Moses Skinner, Esq., gentlemanly editor of the *Trombone*. Terms, three dollars a year, invariably in advance. A kind mother and an exemplary wife. Office over Coleman's grocery, up two flights of stairs. Knock hard. We shall miss thee, mother; we shall miss thee. Job printing solicited." Thus, like Rachel weeping for her children, did my lacerated spirit cry out in agony. But one ray of light penetrated the despair of my soul. The undertaker took his pay in job printing, and the sexton owed me a little account I should not have gotten any other way.

BILLIARDS! BILLIARDS!!

NOTICE.

A Billiard TOURNAMENT will take place at STARKEY'S Billiard Room, commencing on MONDAY, September 14, and concluding on SATURDAY, October 3.

First Prize £6
Second Prize £3
Third Prize £1.
Further information on application to the Lessee of the Room.

THE TOURNAMENT IS NOW ON.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

BAZAAR.

The GIFTS for the Bazaar will be ON VIEW and FOR SALE at Kidd's Hall on THURSDAY, October 1, from 2 to 5, and in the Evening from 7 to 10; and on FRIDAY afternoon (the 2nd) from 2 to 5.

The Auction will commence at 7 o'clock in the Evening.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

The PRIVILEGES in connection with the forthcoming SPRING MEETING will be sold by auction by Mr J. C. CHAPPLE, at Mr Heron's White Hart Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, at 12 noon.

GEORGE JENOUR,
Secretary.

CARRICK RANGE WATER SUPPLY CO., REGISTERED.

Applications are requested for the office of WORKING MANAGER. Wages at the rate of £5 per week.

Application to be made to the undersigned on or before MONDAY, 28th September current.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Legal Manager.

FOR SALE, CHEAP.

An Express Waggon; and a Spring-Cart (secondhand).

JULES LA FONTAINE,
Cromwell.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

On and after OCTOBER 1, the charges at MORVEN FERRY will be as follows:—

Man and Saddle Horse	1s.
Waggon	1s.
Each Horse	1s.
Dray	6d.
Buggy, Horse, and Man	1s. 6d.
Buggy, Two Horses, and Man	2s. 6d.
Foot-passenger	6d.

Tonnage free. Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs as per agreement.

R. D. OWENS,
Proprietor.

OO & NIELSENTHV I
We respectfully beg to invite the public to avail themselves of this opportunity to purchase at a GREATLY REDUCED PRICE a class of goods.

Store, and to make arrangements for the sale of the goods, and to the very limited accommodation at the building opposite the public house.

MONSTER SWEEPSTAKE

ON THE

MELBOURNE CUP, 1874.

300 SUBSCRIBERS AT £1 1s. EACH.

To be divided as follows:

First Horse	£150
Second do.	60
Third do.	20
Starters	40
Non-starters	30

Tickets forwarded to Subscribers immediately on receipt of Cash, Bank Draft, or P.O.O.

Early application to be made to the undersigned.

GEORGE M. STARKEY, Treas.

JOHN MARSH, Secretary.

Starkey's Kowarau Hotel, Cromwell.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ANY Stray HORSES or CATTLE running on the WANAKA STATION must not be removed without the consent of the station-owners.

CAMPBELL & McLEAN.

WANAKA RACES.

TO BE HELD ON

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY,

16th and 17th OCTOBER, 1874.

STEWARDS:

H. S. Thomson, Esq. R. M'Dougall, Esq.
H. Maidman, Esq. J. M'Laren, Esq.
H. Norman, Esq. J. Ewing, Esq.
T. A. Fraser, Esq. T. Tuohy, Esq.

Theodore Russell, Esq.

JUDGE.—Henry Campbell, Esq.

STARTER.—J. M'Laren, Esq.

HANDICAPPER.—J. Ewing, Esq.

CLERK OF COURSE.—H. Woodger, Esq.

PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 15 sovs. For all horses that have never won an advertised race. One mile. Weight for age. Post entry, 20s.

LADIES' PURSE, of 15 sovs. For all horses. Gentleman riders. Welter weight for age. Professionals, 7lbs. extra. One mile and a half. Post entry, 20s.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, of 10 sovs. Three-quarter mile heats. No weight under 10st. Post entry, 15s.

HACK RACE, of 5 sovs. For untrained horses only. One mile. Catch weights. Post entry, 7s. 6d.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.

ELSWICK PLATE, of 15 sovs. For 3-year-olds bred in the district. Distance, one mile. To carry 8st. 10lbs. Entry, 20s. Entries to close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 15.

WANAKA HANDICAP, of 35 sovs., with a sweepstake of one sov., to go to second horse. Nomination, 15s. Acceptance, 25s. Distance, two miles. Nominations, enclosing fee of 15s., with qualification fee, 21s., to be sent in to the Secretary not later than 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 15. Weights to be declared on the evening of October 16.

SHORTS, of 5 sovs. Half-mile heats without dismounting. Catch weights. Post entry, 7s. 6d.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP, of — sovs.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

All disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the stewards, whose decision shall be final. No person allowed to enter a horse for any of the above races, except the Hack and Shorts races, unless a subscriber of at least one pound sterling to the race fund. The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club shall be strictly enforced. Entries for the Elswick Plate to be sent to the Secretary not later than 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, the 15th October. Three entries for each event or no race.

THEODORE RUSSELL,
Hon. Secretary.

DUNSTAN SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

List of Weights.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP.—Distance, three-quarters of a mile.

Hazlett's Brunette, aged	9 7
Goodman's Verbena, 4 yrs	8 9
Wilkins' Kathleen, 4 yrs	8 7
Keenan's Pickpocket	8 2
M'Cluskey's Dungiven Lass, 3 yrs	7 10
Gordon's Turpin, 5 yrs	7 5
Taylor's Stanley, aged	7 5

DUNSTAN HANDICAP.—One mile and a half.

Hazlett's Brunette, aged	9 4
Wilkins' Kathleen, 4 yrs	8 7
Goodman's Verbena, 4 yrs	8 3
Keenan's Pickpocket	8 0
Keenan's Jack the Flat, 5 yrs	7 12
M'Cluskey's Dungiven Lass, 3 yrs	7 0

By order.

WILLIAM EAMES,
Hon. Secretary.

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Cheap Drapery from Dunedin.

R. ISAACS.

The Cheap Draper, will visit the Cromwell and surrounding districts on or about the 22nd inst., with a cheap and well-selected stock of

LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S, & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS, HATS, &c. &c. &c.,

which he will sell at the very lowest price consistent with good quality, while the motto at the head of this notice will be strictly followed out.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

SUMMER GOODS! SUMMER GOODS! Direct from Dunedin.

TOYS & FANCY GOODS of every description.

Please defer your purchases until you see the stock R. ISAACS will bring up.

GRAND ART UNION.

REITH & WILKIE,

Having purchased from FRANK DUNNETT, Esq., his beautiful collection of

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS,

have now the pleasure of submitting them, with other choice pictures, consisting of rare Oleographs, Chromo-lithographs, Oil Paintings, Engravings, and Large Photographs, for disposal by Art Union.

Prizes to the value of £341 5s.

Tickets, 10s 6d each,

(To be obtained at the Office of this Paper.)

N.B.—The distinctive feature of this Art Union is, that every ticket-holder who does not draw a prize will be presented with a valuable book.

The drawing will take place on or about the 3rd November.

VICTORIA BRIDGE, NEVIS FERRY.

The charges for crossing are as follows:—

Horse	1s 0d
Waggon	1s 0d
Loading per ton	1s 0d
Buggy	1s 0d
Foot passenger	6d
Dray	6d

J. M'CORMICK,
Proprietor.

APPLICATIONS FOR CROWN LANDS.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

It is notified for public information that applications may now be made at any Land Office, for land situated in any Land District, under the deferred payment clauses of the Act.

The land now remaining for sale on deferred payments is situated as follows:—

At Hyde, 1137 acres
Ida Valley, 1232 acres
Waipahae, 1612 acres
Teviot, 1526 acres
Macraes, 2400 acres
Toetoes, 761 acres
Lake Wakatip, 663 acres
Glenkenich, 44 acres
Lake Hawea, 1500 acres
M'Nab's, 276 acres
Tuapeka, 4493 acres.

Copies of the pamphlet giving the substance of the conditions may be obtained at any Land Office.

J. T. THOMSON,
Chief Commissioner.

Dunedin, 12th September, 1874.

V. R. INLAND MAIL SERVICES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Chief Post Office, Dunedin, till SATURDAY, the 3rd October next, for the conveyance of mails between the undermentioned places from the 1st January until the 31st December, 1875, both days inclusive:—

No.	Service.	Frequency each way.
16.	Clyde and Queenstown	Thrice weekly
17.	Lawrence and Clyde	Twice weekly
46.	Cromwell and Nevis, via Carrickton	Once weekly
47.	Kawarau and Cardrona, via Bendigo, Albertown, and Pembroke	Once weekly

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any Post-office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form, and accompanied with the required deposit, either in cash or marked cheques.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Mail Service No." and addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington.

ARCH. BARR,

Chief Postmaster.

Chief Post-office, Dunedin,
8th September, 1874.

TENDERS FOR TUNNEL.

Tenders will be received by the Undersigned up till SATURDAY, October 17, for DRIVING a TUNNEL 800 feet (more or less) in the Heart of Oak claim, Carrick Range. Parties may tender either to put in the tunnel simply, or to lay down their own rails, find trucks, &c., in connection with the work.

Specifications can be seen at the Company's Office, Cromwell, or on the claim. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES MARSHALL,
Manager.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

A Lodge in connection with the above Order will be instituted on WEDNESDAY Evening, the 30th instant, at the Schoolhouse, BAN-NOCKBURN, at eight o'clock.

Persons desirous of becoming members are requested to attend.

ALFRED PEACH,
D.D.P.G.W.C.T.

CORPORATION OF CROMWELL.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of Removing Rubbish and Night Soil to the Depot, Looking after Town Race, &c., as per specifications.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

OTAGO WASTE LANDS ACT, 1872.

Notice is hereby given that ROBERT KIDD, of Cromwell, Hotelkeeper, has made application to the District Land Officer, Clyde, for a License under the provisions of Section 91 of the above-mentioned Act to occupy one half-acre of Crown Lands situate on the Clyde and Cromwell Road, fronting the main road, the lower boundary to be the big bluff of stone about one-eighth of a mile on the Clyde side of the bridge at Cromwell, for the purpose of working a stone quarry.

Objections (if any) in writing to be lodged with the District Land Officer at Clyde, or handed to him at the Courthouse, Cromwell, on or before FRIDAY, the second day of October, 1874.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Land Officer.

Sept. 19, 1874.

CROMWELL POST OFFICE.

Mails will close at this office for the United Kingdom, the Continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, &c., on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 3 p.m. sharp.

CHAS. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster and Telegraphist.

BIRTH.

On September 16th, at Cromwell, the wife of J. MARSHALL, of a son.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1874.

The Town Council adjourned their regular meeting from Friday evening, in consequence of the Good Templars' concert, until last night. The late hour at which they finished business precludes us from giving any report in the present issue.

We are informed by the Secretary that the Cromwell Hospital Committee contemplate a demonstration upon the occasion of laying the foundation stone of the Hospital building. The preliminary arrangements will be decided by the Committee at a meeting to be held to-morrow evening, convened for that purpose.

The sale of privileges in connection with the forthcoming Spring Meeting is to take place to-morrow, at noon, at the White Hart Hotel.

Mr M'Cormick advertises the rates of fares at the Nevis Ferry in to-day's issue. We believe the Government have given Mr Owens a subsidy of £100 a year, in consequence of the reduction of fares.

Mr Warden Simpson has requested us to intimate that next Friday there will be no Courts held in Cromwell. Mr Simpson holds the position of Judge at the Dunstan Spring Meeting, so that his presence at Clyde is necessary on that day. On the Friday of the Cromwell Meeting, Court will be held as usual.

Last Thursday, Mr Thomas Logan brought in a cake of close upon 1170 ounces, the proceeds of a crushing for the Cromwell Company, Bendigo. The number of tons is not known, no register being now kept. Some of the stuff was poor, but a considerable quantity of it, taken from the rich portion of the claim, is reckoned to have gone over four ounces to the ton. The poorer stuff was that which had to be taken out in order to get at the richer stone.

The weights for the Handicaps at the Dunstan Spring Meeting will be found in our advertising columns. It is expected that the meeting will be a very successful one, and the large number of entries afford a guarantee that this expectation will be fulfilled.

The last *Hansard* gives us information respecting the throwing out of the Clyde Waterworks Bill in the Legislative Council. Captain Fraser brought it up, and moved the second reading. We quote from *Hansard*: "The Hon. Mr Waterhouse moved that the second reading be made an order of the day for that week. He did so because there had not been sufficient time to consider the matter. He observed that the Bill only passed its third reading in the other branch of the Legislature on the previous day, and there was nothing to show that the ratepayers were parties to the Bill. They might, therefore, be giving the municipality a power to expend this money in a way the ratepayers would be opposed to. Under these circumstances they ought not to proceed with the Bill. He would therefore move that it be read a second time that day week.—Amendment agreed to." Parliament was prorogued within a week, so that the Bill was practically thrown out.

Shortly, we understand, the work of repairing the Cromwell Bridge, for which the money was voted at the last meeting of Provincial Council, will be begun. While the work is in progress, some inconvenience will be felt through the stoppage of traffic over the bridge; but this is a necessary evil, which must be borne. Drays and waggons will have to reach Cromwell by the way of Fraser's Station, and across the Bannockburn bridge.

We have received a bound copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the Provincial Council at its last session, for which we have to return thanks.

The Good Templars propose opening a branch of their lodge at Bannockburn shortly, and a meeting is advertised to be held for that purpose. At Clyde, Brother Peach opened a lodge one day last week, but with small success, only eight members, we believe, coming forward. However, better things are hoped for and expected at Bannockburn.

We draw attention to an advertisement elsewhere regarding Messrs Reith and Wilkie's art union, for which tickets are to be obtained at this office.

The accident to Mr Thomas Logan was not serious enough to have warranted any mention in our columns, had such mention not been rendered necessary in consequence of the reports which have literally flown over the country concerning that gentleman. The accident was a very simple one, and occurred in this way. Mr Logan was on his road home to Bendigo in his buggy, sometime about midnight. Going along the road he was smoking, and unfortunately he allowed the pipe to fall from his mouth out of the buggy. He got down to recover it, and while getting in again, the horse started off. Mr Logan was caught by some portion of the buggy, being thrown to the ground before he could stop the horse, and was dragged some distance along the road, his face sustaining rather serious damage before he got clear. The horse proceeded on its way with the buggy, and being found at the ferry in the morning, anxiety of course was felt as to Mr Logan's whereabouts; but he turned up, safe, though hardly sound, — at Mr Thomas Marsh's farm during the day. Although the circumstances as related above certainly gave reason for a supposition that Mr Logan was injured, perhaps even fatally, spots of blood about the buggy giving colour to it, there was not the slightest foundation for any belief that he had been murdered; and it is very much to be regretted that reports to that effect were circulated down country. A contemporary, we are informed, positively published an "extra," with the heading, "Horrible Tragedy." Several Cromwell residents were surprised on Saturday morning to receive enquiries by telegram from Mr Logan's friends in Dunedin and elsewhere, as to the circumstances of his murder. The report in Dunedin appears to have been, not only that he was murdered, but that the Cromwell Company's cake was also missing. Mr Logan and his friends must be indignant, and justly so, that so serious a report was raised out of such a non-serious and simple accident.

At the Sydney races, the Derby was won easily by Sir H. Robinson's Kingsborough, Mr Tai's Melbourne being second, and Sir H. Robinson's Hereford third. The Metropolitan was won by Sterling, with Goldborough second, and Maid of Avenel third. For the last mentioned race, nineteen started, and the time was 3 minutes 36 seconds. The betting was 100 to 20 against Horatio, 100 to 15 against Goldborough, 100 to 13 against the Arrow, 100 to 8 against Sterling, 100 to 8 against Dagworth, and 100 to 5 against Maid of Avenel. Sterling's performance in this race is a really first-class one. The time was faster, considering the weight, than Don Juan's for the Melbourne Cup, last year. Sterling carried, for the Metropolitan, 7st 6lb. He is not entered for the Melbourne Cup, and Goldborough's performance of running second has made him a greater favourite than ever for that event. Odds, it is said, are now laid on him.

A miner named Carr was killed at Wetherstones the other day by a fall of earth. He was an old resident.

We are pleased to hear that the Mayor of Clyde (Mr B. Naylor), and Mr James Hazlett, M.P.C., have succeeded in raising the necessary funds for the erection by the Clyde Corporation of a bridge across the Molyneux at that township, connecting the east and west banks of the river. We understand that the Government have facilitated this financial operation by agreeing to extend the boundaries of the municipality, so as to include the proposed bridge and approaches. This work will be a great boon to carriers and the travelling public when completed. —Guardian.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 9.8 a.m.

Telegrams received in Dunedin yesterday announce the sudden death of Dr Dick, of Naseby, from heart disease.

Measles have become very prevalent in Dunedin. About 200 children have discontinued going to North Dunedin School in consequence.

The first catch this season by the local whaling crews took place near Blueskin on Saturday, when a valuable fish was captured.

The Hero arrived at Auckland yesterday from Sydney.

SYDNEY, Sept. 15.

The Government have determined to carry on the San Francisco service on their own responsibility, if necessary.

A miner named Dacre has been found murdered near Braidwood.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 14.

The body of a young woman, name unknown, has been found in the Yarra.

Three little boys made an unsuccessful attempt to throw the train off the Suburban line.

The stoppage of several Tasmanian firms is announced.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

A horrible collision has taken place on the Great Eastern Railway. Ten men were killed, and ninety injured.

Disraeli has stated that Fiji will probably be annexed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

HOSPITAL TENDERS.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—The Secretary of the Hospital Committee is evidently troubled with the *cacoethes scribendi*, and with his usual modesty has thought fit to offer a very vague apology for the action of his superiors respecting the Hospital tenders. But, I ask, has he faced any of the questions raised by Fair Play, Wm. Grant, or John McDonald, or has he shown that his patrons were not liable to very grave censure? His effusion purports to be an explanation or resumé of the business transacted at the Committee meeting, although he has intentionally omitted mentioning the important fact that Mr Gudgeon proposed, and Mr Arndt seconded, that Mr Grant's tender be accepted. Another significant circumstance remains to be told, —namely, that there was not a full Committee, and that out of seven present, three were hotelkeepers. Surely these circumstances could not have escaped his notice; or, possibly, he has been in a profound slumber, and like Dickens' fat boy, has been suddenly disturbed, and in a drowsy lethargic condition jotted down the random ideas that were in your last issue dished up to the public. He says that no subscriptions have been refused; but he must have moved with more than ordinary celerity to have waited upon the subscribers at Bendigo, Bannockburn, and Carrick. One word of advice to Charles Colclough, Esq.: Study facts and stick to the truth, or leave scribbling to more responsible hands. —I am, &c.,

ARGUS.

Cromwell, Sept. 21, 1874.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—Fortunate are the Hospital Committee to have such a champion in the person of their Secretary, who comes to the front to excuse their misdeeds. But it will require all the ability for which that gentleman is so famous, to make a good case out of a bad one; for the reasons given by Mr Colclough, as being those which led to the acceptance of Mr Taylor's tender, are about the most absurd that could well be imagined as having weight with a deliberative body. I will take his reasons as he states them.

1. That after carefully considering the character of the work recently performed by the two tenderers, the Committee concluded that they would get better value from Mr Taylor. But one question is needed in answer to this: Do the Committee expect to get more work than is required by the specifications?

2. That Mr Taylor's liberal contributions to distress in its various forms had some weight. Granting that Mr Taylor did upon one occasion exert himself, together with another gentleman, to gather subscriptions for a widow and family, he was only doing what anybody else in his place would have done, considering the circumstances of the case. And with regard to the tendering, it must appear clear that it pays Mr Taylor to be liberal.

But why undue credit is given to one tenderer's recently completed work, and reflections cast upon the other's, I cannot understand. I think the Committee are troubled with obliquity of vision. Take Mr Grant's works, —the Bannockburn bridge, the court-house, the police barracks, and the work upon which he is now engaged, and compare them with the model piece of work of Mr Taylor's; and let any competent person judge which is most in keeping with the specifications, and after that verdict perhaps their opinion might be different.

The secretary complains of animosity and vindictiveness characterising the correspondence that has taken place on the subject. If complaining of an injustice done, suffered at the hands of the Committee, be evidence of either animosity or vindictiveness, it is certainly an unfamiliar phase of it, and one quite new to me. But the secretary will have to offer something more like a tangible excuse for this action on the part of the Committee, before confidence is restored sufficiently to enable him to collect all the promised subscriptions, although he says none have been refused as yet: perhaps he has not asked for any lately. For really these holstered-up excuses will not satisfy the public mind, but merely go to prove more incontestably the correctness of what was originally stated.

Further let me say that the secretary is quite in error when he says the correspondence he complains of emanated from the pen of the same person who recently wrote on a local subject with such bad taste. These random shots are very good, when they hit, but often they are wide of the mark, as in this case. —Apologising for again troubling you on the subject, I am, &c.,

FAIRPLAY.

Cromwell, September 21, 1874.

THE BLACKSMITH'S GRATING.

To the Editor of the CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—In your last leading article, allusion is made to the readiness with which a blacksmith's account for making a grating, "supplied on no authority," was paid by the Town Council, and as this matter has been referred to on more than one occasion, I trust you will allow me space for the following facts: —Mr Scott, the contractor for Innis-street, came to me, and in the presence of one of the Councillors, gave me the order to "make a grating for the Corporation," which I did, and rendered my account for the same, amounting to £1, which was subsequently paid. On no other occasion has it been requisite to get an order either from the Inspector of Works or any one else. Therefore I don't see why this matter should be so constantly referred to. When I do the work I expect to be paid, and it surely is not a crime to furnish an account for money owing for work done. The Inspector of Works has seen the grating, and I challenge him to say that the charge is excessive, or that I was not entitled to payment. —I am, &c.,

J. W. THOMSON.

Cromwell, Sept. 21, 1874.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., Warden.)
NO MINER'S RIGHT.

Three Chinamen, from Kawarau Gorge, were charged with this offence, on the information of Sergeant Cassels. One of them produced a miner's right, and the other two were each fined 5s. and costs of Court.

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims. —Hugh Munro and another, two acres at Nevis: granted. —Robert Phinn, one acre at Brown's flat: granted. —D. McCall and another, two acres, Bannockburn: refused, ground being already granted to a party of Chinese. It was complained by the present applicants that the Chinese notices, posted on the ground, were signed by neither the Warden nor the Clerk of the Court, and that the date of hearing was not mentioned on them. The Warden said there was no occasion for the notices to be signed by any Court officer, nor need the date of hearing be mentioned on them. This, when it was done, was done merely as a convenience to those who might have objections to offer: all that was required by law was a date on the notice, fourteen days from which date objections might be lodged. —Ah Cheong and three others, four acres in Smith's gully: objected to by Koch and others, but granted. —M. O'Connor, one acre at Brown's flat: granted.

Protection. —Julius La Fontaine, three months' for water race: granted.

Tail Races. —Chas. Lawrence, from claim in Smith's gully: withdrawn. —Hugh Munro and another, 150 yards from claim at Nevis: granted.

Water Races. —John Wilkinson, one sluice-head from two streams running into water-race: granted. —Bannockburn Water Race Company, from Wet gully: objected to by Tippet and Thomas. Leave was given to amend the application by naming a new termination, and the amendment was ordered to be notified to parties interested, —application meanwhile standing adjourned. —Chas. Lawrence, half-head from spring in Smith's gully: granted.

Dams. —A. Ritchie, in Tiney's gully: granted for storm water, provided natural water allowed to flow down gully. —Same, between Tiney and Pigroot gullies: granted.

Gold Mining Leases. —The applications of Williams and Edwards, and the Caledonian Company, were adjourned.

RESIDENT MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1874.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

CIVIL CASES.

Anderson v. McLeod. —Claim, £20, the value of a reaping machine purchased from plaintiff by defendant. Defendant, on being asked to plead, said he supposed he would have to pay. Judgment was given for amount claimed, with costs of Court.

Robert Brown v. Corporation of Cromwell. —Claim, £12 10s., amount of contract for laying pipes in connection with town water-race. Mr R. J. Wilson appeared for plaintiff. Mr C. Colclough, Town Clerk, conducted the case for the Corporation.

It appeared from the evidence that the Inspector of Works, when Brown finished his contract, was dissatisfied with the work, and obtained a promise from Brown that, when he completed another work he had in hand, he would return and make certain amendments which the Inspector said were necessary. Brown went to this other work, and while he was engaged in it, a wagon went over the pipes and crushed them. Brown then refused to go back to work on the contract. The Inspector would not pass the contract, and hence this action.

Judgment was given for defendants. *Maher v. Goodger and others.* —Claim, £12 10s. This case, the Magistrate said, was withdrawn, with consent of the defendants. Mr Cowan, solicitor for the plaintiff, said it was necessary to have plaintiff's consent to a withdrawal. The Magistrate intimated that plaintiff had asked to have the case withdrawn. Mr Cowan said this was the first he had heard of it. Case was withdrawn accordingly.

SOIREE AND CONCERT.

CROMWELL LODGE, I.O.G.T.

The soiree and concert, given in celebration of the opening of the above lodge, came off in Kidd's Hall on Friday evening last, and was a thorough success from every point of view. At least £25 may be set down as the proceeds. This is a highly satisfactory result, as all expenses will be cleared, and a respectable balance go to swell the funds.

Tea was laid on the tables shortly after half-past six, and about an hour was spent in this perhaps most enjoyable part of the affair. Everything passed off very pleasantly and comfortably; no one was sent "empty away," but the entire multitude were "filled with good things," to use the expressive language of Holy Writ. The ladies, members and non-members of the body, who attended at the tables, wore an air of business and importance, and are to be highly complimented on their good management. The eatables, —supplied, we may say, by Mr Scott, baker, —having been disposed of, the room was put in order for the

CONCERT.

Bro. A. Peach took the chair. The programme, as advertised, was not strictly adhered to, among other divergences being the rendering of an extra recitation by Mr R. A. Snook, a song by Mr Campbell (who was encouraged), and an address by Bro. E. A. Drury. The songs were fairly gone through, but where no detailed criticism is given, it would be invidious to particularise; although an exception may be made in favour of the only lady who came forward, Mrs Corse namely. In the duet ("Juanita") with her son, a boy about twelve years of age, she succeeded in highly pleasing the audience. The Brass Band contributed some excellent music at intervals, and on the completion of the concert, kindly gave their services for a couple of hours for

THE DANCE.

This, to the young men and maidens, and perhaps to some whose right to either title has gone by, was the grand event of the evening, and "capped the climax" of their enjoyment. The light fantastic toe was gaily tripped by some twenty or thirty couples until shortly after midnight.

If the facial expression may be taken as an exponent of the inward feeling and opinion, it must be held proved that everybody enjoyed themselves, and the Good Templar body may be congratulated upon the success which attended their first public celebration in Cromwell. We know we are only speaking the minds of those who were present on Friday evening last, when we give expression to the hope that such social reunions may not in the future be few and far between.

CARRICK WATER COMPANY.

A meeting of the Directors of the Carrick Range Water Supply Company was held last week, when it was resolved to recommence work on the race about the 1st of October.

The Chairman, Mr James Taylor, stated that, in company with the District Engineer, he had visited the race a week or two previously. There was then a large quantity of snow on the range, but he thought no difficulty would be experienced in resuming work at the time mentioned.

Between five and six hundred shares have been taken up under the new issue, and the work will be carried on vigorously as soon as possible. The first thing to be done will be to put the portion of the race already completed in thorough repair, so that the water from the creek previously crossed may be brought in at once. Several parties who made application for water are anxiously waiting its arrival, —notably Messrs Williams and Edwards, who are erecting a quartz crushing machine, intending to drive it by water from the company, and the Star-and-Oak Co., for water to use at their mill.

It was stated that a good many men had lately applied for work on the race, on the terms of half wages in cash and half in shares in the concern. When work on these terms was first offered, it was not taken advantage of, but now the matter seemed to be more generally known.

An advertisement was ordered to be issued for requesting applications for the office of working manager, in the room of Mr James Marshall, who has resigned the position for the purpose of taking the legal managership.

Shareholders in arrears were ordered to be notified of the fact, and that it was necessary they should pay up at once.

In the course of conversation, it was mentioned that there seemed to be more interest evinced by the public in the undertaking, and when work was once more fairly stated and water running, many had signified that they intended to take up shares. A number of claims had been taken up at the foot of the range on the chance of obtaining water from the company. The high price ruling for water, and the great demand that exists for the small quantity of water at present available, it was considered, gave very high prospects of success for the company.

FIRE BRIGADE.

The adjourned meeting of members was held on Wednesday evening last, in the Town-hall, at 8 p.m. Mr G. M. Starkey, captain, was in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Max Gall handed in his resignation of the secretaryship, and Mr Robert Brown was elected in his stead.

The chairman read the rules considered fit to be adopted by the sub-committee; and the meeting agreed to adopt them as suggested.

The newly-appointed secretary was instructed to write to the Corporation, asking for assistance in obtaining plant, and enclosing a copy of the rules for their consideration; also asking that the vacant plot of ground next the Council Chamber may be reserved for Brigade purposes.

Mr H. Arndt, treasurer, stated that the collection throughout the town had resulted in about £20 being raised, of which some £14 was in hand. It was decided that members who had subscribed 10s. or more should be exempted from paying any entrance-fee.

It was agreed to have fifty copies of the rules printed, each member to provide himself with a copy.

On the motion of Mr Taylor, seconded by Mr Pretsch, it was agreed to procure materials from business people in the town, consisting of 6 doz. buckets, 3 15-ft. ladders, 1 25-ft. folding ladder, hooks, axes, &c., —the cost being estimated at about £31. It was further decided to procure 200 feet of hose and three tanks from Dunedin, —to cost £70.

After a vote of thanks to the chair, the meeting adjourned for a fortnight.

The inhabitants of the Cromwell district are sometimes puzzled to know which is the best and cheapest establishment to purchase their supplies of drapery and clothing at. They should no longer remain in doubt on that score. If they will only pay one visit to W. TALBOYS' London House, they will discover for themselves that it is not only the cheapest but the best store at which to deal for these articles. Mr Talboys has made arrangements to import his stock direct from the Home markets, and the public can rest assured that everything will be sold by him at an advance only sufficient to repay the original cost, and return a fair percentage on the outlay. Every article in Mr Talboys' establishment is marked in plain figures, from which no abatement is ever made. A fuller description of the stock will be found in advertisement in another column. —[Adv.]

KAWARAU GORGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 21, 1874.

Although your correspondent has been so neglectful of his duty of late, it must not be supposed that the Kawarau Gorge has been lying dormant during the winter months, or that the usual amount of energy has not been displayed in prosecuting the various works afloat at the close of last season. On the contrary, not only have the old claims been kept in full work, but prospecting has been carried on with a degree of vigour which has long been wanting. It is pleasing to be able to state that in every instance the prospectors are likely to be amply rewarded.

On Gee's flat, Mr T. Wilson is still engaged in constructing his tail-race. He is now cutting through the coal reef inside the bar, which has formed the back of the river in former ages. The wash on the bottom looks well, but he is not opening out on it, as he seems to believe more in the layers at the back of the old worked ground.

Redhead and party have finished forming and metalling the portion of road they are diverting off their claim, and are now engaged laying on a thick coat of gravel. Their lower race is turned on, and they have one claim at work.

A deep run of gold, which paid well some eight years ago, has again been opened by Cameron and O'Dee. They are driving from a tail-race which was cut some time ago. It was not deep enough for sluicing the ground, but gives them great facility for washing the dirt obtained from the tunnel. I believe they have now struck the run, and are likely to have a good claim.

A claim next to them has been taken up by Mr J. Robinson. A tunnel was driven into it two years ago, at an expense of about £400, but the party got disheartened before the ground was properly tried, and abandoned it. There is every probability that the same run of gold being worked by O'Dee and Cameron will be struck.

A noticeable feature at the township is a dam lately built by Mr A. Olson. The walls are of stone built in a substantial manner, and it is capable of holding a large quantity of water. From its proximity to his claim, it will give Mr Olson great advantage in working.

A claim has been opened lately by Treva- than and party, on what is called the big seam, which has every prospect of turning out well.

Gorman and party, at Surface Point, are getting over a large amount of ground. They have raised the latter portion of their race, so as to command the whole of Surface Point.

Tait and party are working steadily in the old place, and from their tenacity there, it may be judged they are satisfied with their earnings.

It is with sincere pleasure I learn that the Gorge school is to be re-opened on Monday, 28th inst. It would indeed have been a great pity if the foundation laid by Mr G. Burrows, with so much constant care and attention during the time he was schoolmaster, was suffered to decay for want of a competent successor. This we have got in the person of Miss Marsh, whose well-known steadiness and efficiency admirably suits her for the care of young children. Although the rough edge has been partly removed by Mr Burrows, Miss Marsh will still have an onerous and difficult duty to perform; but she will not shrink from it, and will find that the parents and friends of the children will do all in their power to second her efforts in their behalf.

During the past winter there has been considerable increase to our population; not only adults, but several of the blessed little strangers have appeared, whose advent on the diggings is the surest sign of a settled population and civilised habits.

DUNEDIN NOTES.

By O. P. Q.

Mr Fish, one of the city representatives in the Provincial Council, addressed a largely-attended meeting of his constituents in the Masonic Hall last night, and was very well received. He spoke at great length on several matters of public importance, and animadverted in no measured terms on the conduct of some of the members of the Reid Government, and the means adopted last session to get rid of Mr Horace Bastings, who had proved himself most able and efficient in the discharge of the duties of the Gold-fields Secretaryship while he held that office. Mr Fish's remarks seemed to meet with general approval, and so far as they refer to Mr Bastings will awaken an echo in your district. There is no doubt that Mr Bastings proved himself a hardworking, painstaking, and thoroughly competent member of the Executive in which he held an important portfolio, and that his retirement therefrom was not only matter of surprise, but of general regret amongst those who were acquainted with his great usefulness. At the conclusion of his speech Mr Fish received a vote of thanks for his address.

At the last Harbour Board meeting the offer of Mr George Proudfoot for the dredging of a deep water channel was taken into consideration by the Board. The offer provides for the execution of the work, payment to be made by the Board's debentures, and it comprises the dredging of a channel sixteen feet deep at low water and either one hundred and fifty or two hundred feet wide, and also the construction of half a mile of wharfage accommodation with a depth of water alongside of 17 feet at low water. Mr Proudfoot's offer was accompanied by a sealed letter

in which was enclosed the price for which he undertook to do the work, or such a modification of it as might be found to be fair by a committee of the Board and the Government. After consideration of the offer, in which reasons were adduced both for and against its acceptance, the offer was referred to the Works Committee. His Honor the Superintendent favoured the acceptance of the offer, having in view the difficulty which the Board is evidently going to have in the raising of funds to carry on the work, whilst other members of the Board considered that it would be inadvisable to accept a private offer without first giving some chance of the work to others who might perhaps wish to tender. So the matter stands unsettled at present. I apprised you by telegram that Mr John L. Gillies had been elected Secretary to the Board, the other applicants being Mr J. W. Jago and Mr Steward, who each recorded one vote. In Mr Gillies the Board will have a thoroughly competent and energetic Secretary.

The Smith Combination Troupe are drawing good houses at the Princess Theatre. The trapeze performances of a member of the troupe who rejoices in the name of Airec are of the most sensational nature, and draw down immense applause from those who derive gratification from that class of entertainment. With the aid of a tolerably good ventriloquist, and other performers, the entertainment is a good one of its kind.

The promoters of the projected railway to the Forbury were represented by a deputation which waited on His Honor the Superintendent to-day, the object being to obtain information as to the extent the Government would be prepared to assist the Company in carrying out the project and afterwards working the line. One of the difficulties which seem to be prominent is the procuring of land for the main station. His Honor of course could not absolutely promise that the Government would grant the necessary land, but seemed to enter into the views of the deputation, and promised to render what assistance he could in the matter. Regarding the Forbury part of the proposed line, it was stated that the construction of it would be so easy that there was a probability of its being accomplished in time for conveying passengers to the next races at Forbury Park, if the work were undertaken without delay. The chance of the Portobello part of the line proving remunerative, I should not have imagined was so great as the promoters anticipate. There is no great extent of country to be opened up, the Peninsula being but a narrow strip of land, and the farm holdings of a correspondingly limited nature. And it is, I presume, to this source that traffic will be looked for, the terminus at the other end being unlike that of the line at the other side of the bay in that it has no shipping trade to look to for its employment. That the undertaking will be gone into without due consideration and calculation as to the prospects of a profitable return, I suppose, however, there is very little fear. The prospectus of the Company has not yet been placed before the public; but will, I understand, shortly be issued, and will no doubt receive its due share of attention at the hands of investors.

The Deacons' Court of the First Church have decided on paying a tribute of respect to the minister who for so many years had the spiritual oversight of the congregation, and watched its rising from the pioneer band who first came to Otago's shores in the John Wick-liffe until it attained to the numerically strong body it now is. A tablet is to be erected to the memory of Dr Burns in the church, and as many members of the congregation have expressed their wish to contribute towards the work, contributions are invited from all who desire to assist.

ALEXANDRA RACES.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.

The following are the different events in their order, and the names of the respective winners:—

MAIDEN PLATE, of 10 sovs. Distance, one mile.
Mr John Cox's b g Clyde ... (Waddell) 1
Mr M'Clusky's Dunghven Lass ... 2
Mr Gorman's Magenta ... 3
Mr M'Donald's Jessie M'Donald also ran. Magenta was first favourite, starting at even money. Clyde, however, won with great ease.

ALEXANDRA HANDICAP, of 15 sovs. Distance, one mile and a half.
Mr Crossan's Little Dick (Crossan jun.) 1
Mr M'Donald's Don Caesar ... 2
Mr Wilkins' Kathleen ... (Smith) 3
Verbena was scratched. Kathleen started a prime favourite, odds of 2 to 1 being laid about her. Unfortunately, at the half-mile post, she bolted, and thereby lost all chance.

HACK RACE, of £7 10s. Three-quarter mile heats.
Dunghven Lass ... 1 0 1
Turpin ... 0 1 2

Little Nell and Maid of Athens also ran, but the race lay entirely between the two horses named.

DISTRICT HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Distance, two miles.
Mr Wilkins' Kathleen ... (Monaghan) 1
Mr Gordon's Magenta ... 2
Mr Goodman's Verbena ... (Owner) 3

Verbena for this race started favourite, on account of Kathleen having done nothing in the previous handicap. The latter, however, won it easily.

CONSOLATION HANDICAP.
Don Caesar ... 1
Magenta ... 2

For the Hospital Race, a sum of £8 was collected, but when our informant left, the race was not run off.

Mr Vogel in Auckland.

Mr Vogel, before proceeding to Sydney, addressed his constituents of Auckland City East. The *Daily Times* correspondent telegraphs as follows respecting his meeting:—"The curiosity to see Vogel was very great, so few of his constituents knowing him personally. This led to their constantly rising in expectation as the people entered on the stage, and at last, as the Premier entered in the crowd, all stood up, crowding over each other to catch a view. Vogel evidently mistook this for a compliment, especially as there was considerable cheering, and appeared much pleased. The feeling of the meeting at the beginning was a compound of anger and curiosity. Russell made a mistake at starting by speaking of Vogel not only as a member, but as holding in his power the Government of the country. There were loud and angry cries of dissent to this. Vogel rose, and was applauded by knots of people scattered about, but was coldly received by the mass. He was gaining ground when he unhappily mentioned Gillies, whose name was greeted with three cheers. This angered Vogel, who lost temper. He maintained that a man must travel through the length of the Colony before he would be able to give an intelligent vote on politics. O'Rourke's name drew more cheers. Vogel then got worse, and told the constituency he could do without them, as every town in the Colony had asked him to stand. They did not need to be told that it was considered somewhat an honour to have a Minister as a member. He was not likely to ask their suffrages again, and he wanted rest from his very arduous labours. He had a burning desire to see them in the same prosperous condition as the South before quitting the scene of his labours. He then gradually recovered his temper, and got on very well to the end. He wound up with a peroration, showing his usual good tact. Although his speech before had been contemptuously defiant, he sat down amidst applause. Vogel spoke out plainly on the land fund. He said it was not to be touched, and directly contradicted Wood's statement that he had said to the contrary."

Suicide at Naseby.

On Monday morning last Naseby was startled at an early hour by a report, which spread with rapidity, that Messrs Sargood's well known traveller, Mr Rollinshaw, had killed himself in the Victoria Hotel stables. It appears that about eight o'clock Mr George's boy, in one of the stables, heard a curious noise like a gurgling and a retching, as he called it, in an adjoining stable. Going in he observed Rollinshaw on his knees and one arm, with a knife in the other hand. The boy cried out, and his father, who was in the yard, at once came in and took the knife away, laying Rollinshaw on his back, his strength being now gone from the shock received. The boy, in the meanwhile, ran to the doctor's for help. Dr Dick, who was fortunately in, was on the spot in about a minute, or a little over, and found the blood rushing from the wounds inflicted. The injured vessels were at once secured, and the hæmorrhage stopped. The wounds proved to be of a very serious nature, two severe wounds being on one side of the neck, in a line with the angle of the jaw, a third of a lighter nature but in the same direction of the other, and a deep stab between the false ribs on the left side, aimed apparently at the heart. From the locality selected for the wounds in the throat, immediately in the neighbourhood of the jugular and carotid arteries, it was the merest chance that saved life,—a chance that a skilled professional hand would hardly have risked in a severe case. The cause of this violent attack upon his own life by a man who, to all appearance, had no care, and if he had, could not make a morbid grievance of it—on the other hand, who had a wife and a young family to live for—is not known, and is almost past conjecture. We understand that, as a traveller and business man, Mr Rollinshaw stood very high in the opinion of his employers, as he did, we know, in that of all those with whom he had to do business. He had arrived on Saturday in Naseby, and had gone quietly about his work as ever he did. Mr Rollinshaw is still in a dangerous and highly critical state.—*Mount Ida Chronicle*.

It appears to have been established to the satisfaction of the people of Sydney that their capital is built upon a great coalfield, the depth of which is calculated at 960ft. It appears probable that an attempt will be made to work the field, as the depth is trifling compared with those of many coal mines now worked profitably in England.

It is stated that Captain Hutchison intends to prefer a claim of £200 against the Government, for injuries sustained by his mare Spritsail, in the recent accident to her on the railway line.

Holloway's Pills.—Dismiss your doubts; let no one be longer oppressed with the notion that his malady is incurable till these purifying Pills have had a fair trial. When other preparations have failed, these Pills have been used with the most marked success. A course of this admirable medicine clears the blood from all the impurities, and so improves its quality. The whole system is thus benefited through the usual channels without loss of strength, shock to the nerves, or other inconvenience; in fact health is renewed by natural means. For curing disease of the throat, windpipe, and chest these Pills have established a pre-eminently world-wide fame, and in complaints of the stomach, liver, and kidneys they are equally efficacious. They are composed of rare balsams, without a grain of mercury or other deleterious substance.

CROMWELL JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1874.

STEWARDS.

Messrs ROBERT KIDD, JAMES COWAN, G. M. STARKER, JAMES TAYLOR, I. LOUGHNAN, and C. E. GUDGON.

JUDGE.—Mr D. A. JOLLY.

STARTER.—Mr JAMES DAWKINS.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.—Mr O. PIERCE.

PROGRAMME.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 10 sovs. Open to all horses that have never won an advertised prize of over £5. Weight for age. Distance, one mile. Entrance, 15s.

SPRING HANDICAP, of 30 sovs. Nomination, 21s.; acceptance, 21s. Distance, a mile and a half.

HACK SELLING RACE, of 10 sovs. Winner to be sold for £15; any surplus to go to race fund. No weight under 10st. Distance, three-quarters of a mile; heats. Post entry.

PUBLICANS' HANDICAP, of 20 sovs. Nomination, 15s.; acceptance, 15s. Distance, one mile.

HURRY SCURRY, of 5 sovs., for *bona fide* Hacks. No weight under 10st. Distance, three-quarters of a mile. Entrance, 7s. 6d. Post entry.

RULES.

No entry will be received for any of the above races except upon the following conditions:—That all disputes, claims, and objections arising out of the racing shall be decided by the Stewards, or those whom they may appoint. Their decision upon all points connected with the carrying out of this programme shall be final.

Nominations for Spring and Publicans' Handicaps to be sent in to the Secretary, enclosing nomination and qualification fees, on or before the 18th day of September, before 10 o'clock a.m.

Weights of Spring Handicap to be declared in CROMWELL ARGUS of 29th September. Acceptances, with colours, to be sent in on night of general entry, viz., October 1st, not later than eight p.m.

Entrances for the Maiden Plate will be received by the Secretary on or before 8 p.m. on Thursday, 1st October.

Weights for Publicans' Handicap to be declared on the racecourse, after the running of the Spring Handicap, when acceptances will be received.

No person will be allowed to enter a horse for either Handicap unless he be a subscriber of at least one guinea to the race fund.

The rules of the Dunstan Jockey Club will be strictly enforced.

GEORGE JENOUR,

Secretary.

FARM FOR SALE.

In the Estate of MICHAEL SHANLY, Deceased.

The Executors in the above Estate have for sale the following properties:—

All that Farm of Land situated near Cromwell, known as SHANNON FARM, containing 200 acres or thereabouts, partly under crop, and partly ploughed ready for seed; the whole well and securely fenced. Together with HOUSE, Stable, Piggeries, Yards, etc.

Also, a Stack of unthreshed Oats

A quantity of Hay and other produce
Several good farming HORSES; a Spring Cart; Horse Chaff-cutter, &c.; and
Several well-bred CATTLE.

The whole of the above will be sold in one or several lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.

The farm may be LEASED for one year, it desired. Early application is necessary to

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
Cromwell.

NATIONAL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW ZEALAND.

Mr GEORGE JENOUR has been appointed Agent for the Cromwell District.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,

Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

Extraordinary News from the Palmer.

FRESH ALLUVIAL DISCOVERIES OF IMMENSE RICHNESS.

According to our latest advices (August 8) the great alluvial rush up the river is increasing in richness and extent, and the news that is daily received from it is perfectly astounding—so much so that the *Cooktown Herald* has thought it best not to publish its correspondent's letter, who, though a most reliable authority, still his report on the new rush might have the appearance of a fairy tale, describing as he does the rush to a first-class "Tom Tiddler's ground." He says everyone who chooses to put a pick in the ground cannot go wrong—gold is everywhere; and although the rushes are quickly worked out, fresh ground is being opened in every direction, especially towards the Mitchell, and the lead was evidently taking towards the Walsh and the Tate, between which rivers there is an immense amount of country to open. Our correspondent says that all the people are mad—everybody is off to the rush, policemen resigning, road party deserted; in fact labouring men were not to be had for love or money. The reefs were quite deserted for the alluvial, and the 4000 people on the rushes were nearly all on gold, the average earnings being from 10z to 40z per day, and a great number as much as 100z to 200z per diem. The gold is easily got, and in large quantities, and over a large area. Several letters have been handed to us by residents of Cooktown, the gist of them all being to advise each writer's friends to go up—that the rush was the best alluvial one ever opened in Queensland, and that from 10z to 60z per day was the average earnings of diggers. The ground is awfully broken and rugged, and teams cannot get to it, so diggers will have to rely on their horses for provisions, especially during the wet season. O'Grady says that Jessop, Smith, and Stewart are working as one party in a ravine on Jessop's Creek, eight miles from Sandy Creek, upon which there were at least 500 people, all getting good gold. Jessop's party obtained 56lb weight (672 oz) in four weeks, and O'Grady was shown by Jessop the result of one morning's work, which was 34lb weight (420z).

The *Cooktown Herald* of 5th August says:—"From the tenor of the last letter of our correspondent, we may judge by the late news received that what he said as to the richness, &c., of the Palmer goldfields, is quite true. Several men who have arrived in town the last few days state that the Palmer is everything that has been said about it, and that at the outset of the rush there was a far greater number flocking to the ground, with less encouragement than there is at present. Every man who returned from the Palmer River, be he 'pig-iron,' 'corn-husk,' or 'banana' digger, gives a most encouraging report of the new field, and one and all say that it is the richest and largest goldfield ever opened in Queensland. Nearly every man who comes from the diggings is possessed of more or less gold; and during the last few days our local banks have had as much as they can do in banking small parcels. The men that have returned all expressed themselves in the highest terms of the goldfields, and nearly every man openly states that he will return as speedily as possible, so soon as he can get horses upon which he can depend during the next season. Large quantities of gold have arrived in town of late, and during the last few days, and by the shipment per Lord Ashley and Boomerang; 8069oz were received by that means. Several men, we know for a fact, brought 1000oz, and one man brought in no less than 2000oz. Jessop's party arrived in town bringing 6000oz, which was got in a very little time; so that, on the whole, everything on the Palmer is in a most flourishing condition. The banks shipped by the Boomerang over 6000ozs, all brought down by private hands, and it is said that at least 25,000ozs are awaiting escort at Palmerville, for conveyance to Cooktown."

A Kalathumpian.

At a meeting at Omeo the other day, Mr. Perry asked Mr. Jack if he were a Kalathumpian, a question that might well puzzle a stranger, though the term is well understood at Omeo; where it originated in this wise:—A well-known official in this district who commenced colonial life as a digger, had for his first two mates an Irish doctor, who has long since quitted the pick and shovel to follow his profession, and the erratic son of an English Church dignitary who, like parsons' sons, ran wild, and had no great respect for religion. They lived in a hut belonging to the doctor, known from its airy construction as the "bird cage." To this hut, on Sunday

morning, hid a worthy countrywoman of the doctor's who had been a few months married, and wished to consult the medico upon a delicate subject; but it being the turn of the parson's son to be hut keeper, she found the doctor and his other mate absent, and Master Dan, who was a bit of a wag, in possession of the premises. After a little conversation on general subjects, the good lady, fancying perhaps that on such an important and critical occasion, she would be safer in the hands of one of her own faith, inquired in the blindest terms if Dan could inform her whether his mate, the doctor, was a Catholic; whereupon Dan, putting on a serious face as became so solemn an occasion replied, "I think not, marm. I believe the doctor is of the same religion as myself." "And what might that be, Mr. W?" "A Kalathumpian, marm." "And what's a Kalathumpian? Well, bless me, I've heard of several religious sects with strange names—Quakers, Shakers, and such like—but I never heard of a Kalathumpian before. May I be permitted to ask what you believe in?" "Oh yes, marm," replied Dan, "we believe in three things—grog, gals, and gold." This is the religion of a good many others I fancy. A witty clergyman to whom this anecdote was related, called it not inaptly, "The Digger's Trinity."

Death of the "Flying Man."

(From the *London Daily Telegraph*, July 3.)

It was announced yesterday that at half-past 7 p.m. M. de Groof, the "Flying Man," would repeat at the Cremorne Gardens "his astounding performance of flying through the air a distance of 5000 feet." True to this announcement, the flying man did endeavour to repeat the exploit which he had accomplished in safety ten days before, but perished in the attempt. M. de Groof was a Belgian, who had expended years in constructing for himself an apparatus with which he believed it possible to imitate the flight of a bird. The general outline of this apparatus was in imitation of a bat's wings, the framework being made of cane, and the intervening membranes of stout waterproof silk. The wings were in all thirty-seven feet long, with an average breadth of four feet, while the tail was eighteen feet by three feet. These wings were inserted into two hinged frames that were attached to a wooden stand upon which the aeronaut took his place. Here he had three levers which he worked by hand to give his machine propulsion or guidance as might be required; his theory being that having started from a given height he could manage his descent so as to reach the earth by a sort of inclined swooping motion, without risk of concussion. About a year ago M. de Groof made an attempt, of which our correspondent at the time telegraphed the particulars, to descend from a great height to the Grand Place at Brussels. The effort was a failure, but *L'Homme Valant*, as he was then called, escaped unhurt, though his network was afterwards torn to pieces by the crowd. On Monday, the 29th ult., however, M. de Groof repeated his experiment at Cremorne Gardens, with success. Mr. Baum, the proprietor of the gardens, had, it seems, felt some uneasiness as to the result, and at first refused to allow the trial to be made. The "flying man" protested the absolute feasibility of his scheme, and insisted on the contract being carried out; and this was done. The wings and stand were attached to a balloon, guided by Mr. Simmons, who, after drifting over London towards Brandon, in Essex, released his companion at a considerable height—300 feet or 400 feet, it is said—and the flying apparatus was immediately set in motion. "For a time," it is stated, "it was a race between the aeronaut and the flyer, De Groof winning by two fields' lengths, and attaining the ground in perfect safety."

How the accident occurred last night cannot be ascertained. The apparatus, previous to the ascent, seemed in satisfactory order, and De Groof, though, according to custom, he took an affectionate farewell of his wife—appeared fully confident of making a successful ascent. About a quarter to eight the balloon was cut loose, and rose slowly in the air, bearing with it the flying man and his gear. There was hardly a breath of air, a circumstance which might have been supposed to be favourable to the performance of an aeronautical feat of the kind. Be this as it may, however, when the balloon had attained a height of three or four hundred feet the unfortunate performer seemed either to mistrust his own powers or the capabilities of his apparatus, for he was heard by the spectators below shouting to the man in the balloon to bring him nearer the earth. This request was complied with, and the balloon descended slowly towards Robert-street, which lies a quarter

of a mile or so to the north of Cremorne Gardens. On approaching St. Luke's Church, Mr. Simmons, the balloonist, was heard to say, "You must get loose now, or you'll come on the church roof." The answer was, "Yes, let me drop into the churchyard," and these were, no doubt, the last words that De Groof uttered. He cut the rope when about eighty feet from the ground, but, to the horror of the spectators, who must have numbered many thousands, the apparatus, instead of inflating with the pressure of the air, collapsed, and turning round and round in its descent fell with great violence in Robert-street. Assistance to the unfortunate man was instantly forthcoming. Although still breathing he was insensible; but the despatch with which he was extricated from the wreck of his apparatus and conveyed to Chelsea infirmary proved in vain. He never recovered consciousness, and on his arrival at the hospital, the surgeons pronounced him dead. Madame de Groof, who witnessed her husband's fall, fainted at the sight, and a still more painful scene took place a short time later at the hospital when she learned the whole sad truth. The apparatus was carried off in shreds by the crowd before the police could secure it. It only remains to add that the balloon, on being freed from the weight of De Groof and his flying machine, soared away over the metropolis in a north-easterly direction, and at dark was seen at a great height above Victoria Park, where it was watched with much interest by large numbers of people, who were, of course, ignorant of the shocking tragedy in which it had played a part.

Hooked.

We have a gravel roof on our house, and the other day some workmen were up there fixing it. They had a block and tackle rigged on the edge of the roof, with a rope reaching to the ground, for the purpose of hoisting the tar and gravel. Our girl was out washing in the yard at the time, and somehow the hook on the end of the rope caught in her loopskirt as she walked past it. The man on the roof was discussing the Darwinian theory, or the tax on rum, or something else at that moment, and seeing the rope shake, he considered it was the signal to pull up; so, without looking over the edge, he began to wind the crank with velocity. A moment later the next door neighbours heard fearful screams, and as they rushed to the windows they perceived an athletic exile of Erin swiftly ascending to the blue, ethereal heavens. The man at the crank fairly ached to look over and see what the noise was about, but he couldn't stop, he thought, until he got the bucket up to the top. But he put on more vehemence, and in a moment he was amazed to see a human head, adorned with red hair, looming above the gutter spout. His first impulse was to let go the crank and run. But overcoming the earlier shock of fright, he held on to the crank with one hand, while with the other he seized a handful of the warm hair, and hauled the owner on the roof. We live in one of a row of houses which are all joined together, and they do say the impetuosity with which that girl of ours charged upon that man who mused her hair, and chased him over the roofs clear up to the corner, where he saved himself by crawling down a chimney-flue, was at once impressive and exhilarating. She stood over that chimney expressing her views concerning the man's present character and future prospects until she was exhausted, when she walked home to our roof, descended, and went to bed. And when the man emerged, and brushed the soot off him, he confided to his friend, while distributing the gravel, that he would rather dive at once into the bowels of a burning volcano than to meet that hired girl again in a place where there was no chance to run.—*American paper.*

On the 3rd inst., Mr W. S. Atkinson, Judge Associate, Nelson, died, and in the *Taranaki News*, of the 5th inst., the following curious notice appears, signed by one Charles Brown:—"A private telegram informs me that William S. Atkinson passed away very peacefully on Thursday, at 6 o'clock. As a companion we had many thoughts and ways in common, that made him more to me than most other men. When I speak of ways, I speak of them in the sense that a friend of mine spoke, when he was asked what fault he had to find with his partner—'I have no fault to find with the man—the man is as God made him—but I don't like his ways.' In a like sense, I say, that William Atkinson's ways are very much my ways, and that I miss him very much, for the sake of his, and himself, as well as my own sake. Peaceful was his end—happy may his future be."

The accounts of the famine in Asia Minor are of a very thrilling description. In one district 5000 perished. Numbers subsisted on grass for many weeks, and the bodies lay unburied for many days. Many villages are deserted.

The New York Fire Brigades.

The following particulars with reference to the above, are from a private letter kindly placed at our disposal:—

The Fire Department of the City of New York consists of forty-two steam engine companies, and six chemical engine companies, eighteen hook and ladder companies, one chief of department, and ten chiefs of battalion; each chief of battalion has a certain number of engines and hook and ladder companies under his command. The men all have to sleep in the engine houses, and do their regular tour of duty. All hands have to turn out at a fire. The harness is kept on the horses night and day, and is only taken off while cleaning. The men are drilled daily to practice hitching up. We can hitch up the horses in the engine and hose tender to answer an alarm of fire in from twelve to twenty seconds in the day-time; and can turn out of the break-room, where the men sleep on the third floor, come down on the engine-room floor, hitch up, and drive out in from thirty-five to forty seconds at midnight. We receive all alarms of fire in the engine-house by telegraph, which strikes the signal on a large 16in. gong—indicating where the fire is. The back doors of the engine-house and also the doors of the stable are opened by telegraph; and the horses loosened off the halters. A gong is rung in the stables to start the horses, and another gong rung in the bunkroom, which is all done by telegraph. It is all done by trip weight crank wires, spring bolts, and is simple enough when a man looks at it. The horses are wonderfully trained. It astonishes visitors when we run the horses to the pole and illustrate the thing to them. This business is no place for a lazy man; he has got to be steady and active to be a fireman in New York. I will now describe the Fire Brigade building. It consists of a three-storied brick building of 25ft. frontage, 65ft. deep, and 45ft. high, brown stone pillars round the window casings; inside, the walls are handsomely painted and frescoed in delicate colours, the wood work grained in black walnut and oak. The ceilings are decorated with fancy mouldings. On the first floor is the engine-room; second floor, front, is the sitting-room, only used on special occasions, the carpet of which cost 300 dollars. The back room on this floor is the reading-room, where the men can read, play dominoes, billiards, or anything else they like within the limits of the rules of the department. The third floor is the bunkroom, or sleeping department and bath-rooms. The stables are situated 20ft. to the rear of the house, in a two-storey brick building 25ft. x by 20ft. I suppose you will think from the way that I have illustrated our quarters to you, it must be similar to a soldiers' barracks, but it is nothing of the sort. It costs 1,400,000 dollars to run the fire department of this city for one year. The salary of the captain is 1600 dollars a year.—*Dunedin Star.*

A recent importation of the "haw haw" species says the *Thames paper*, was some time ago doing the grand tour of this island, and chanced to arrive at a hostelry in one of the frontier settlements. The weather was a trifle warmer than it is now, and the flies were troublesome. During the progress of the meal which had been prepared for the guest, the flies became ravenous, and the whilom ornament of Belgravia rang the bell—they had arrived at that point of civilization to possess a bell—and the waiter came. "Waitaw," said the traveller, "would you be good enough—ah—to remove the flies ah." The waiter retired to inform the landlord of the strange request that had been preferred. Now, the landlord was one of his own best customers, and as the sun had passed the meridian, or was over the main-top, or had reached some other point which is considered an excuse for frequent libations, he was in no humour to tolerate airs even from a good customer. Landlord proceeded to his guest's presence, and, in polite frontier language apostrophised his visual organs and limbs as a prelude to inquiring what the guest wanted in finding fault. The visitor listened to the eloquent interrogatory of the landlord without evincing the slightest surprise, further than to adjust an eyeglass in the coolest and most aggravating manner, peculiar to his class—for the purpose of scanning the intruder. He then agitated the tintinnabular once more, and the waiter appeared. "Waitaw," he said, still preserving his characteristic coolness and impudence, "will you be good enough—ah—to remove—ah the landlord and the flies—ah." The landlord was so confounded that he removed himself, and the visitor was soon left to finish his meal with only the companionship of the flies.

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